SANTA ANA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER

SAL TINAJERO AGE: 33
OCCUPATION: Governing School Board Member/High School

History Teacher

My name is Sal Tinajero. As a husband and father of a Santa Ana student I have been honored to be on the school board for the last four years. I was born and educated in Santa Ana. Prior to being elected in 2000, I taught at Lathrop Intermediate School and currently teach high school history. As your school board member I have pushed to build new schools, reduce class sizes, and in the last four years our English and math test scores have improved district wide.

By embracing parents as essential guides to our students, I believe that we will build leaders and not followers. As 1999 Southern California Middle School Teacher of the Year and recipient of the 2004 PTA Very Special Teacher Award, I will apply my classroom success to the broader Santa Ana community with the following plan:

Integrate materials that will help students acquire English skills;

Guarantee that new school construction continues;

School safety will continue to be a priority;

Increase Parent Participation.

Our School Board has the voice of a teacher. Help me to continue to fulfill that role, and add to your voice. I respectfully ask for your vote. Please contact me at 714-552-2800.